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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the instant application as follows.

**In the Specification:**

At page 1, line 1, delete "Field of the Invention", and insert  
--Background of the Invention--.

At page 1, line 6, delete "Prior Art".

Enter a new page 29, submitted herewith, containing the Abstract of the  
Disclosure.

**In the Claims:**

Cancel claims 1-9, without prejudice.

Please enter the following new claims.

10. (new) A process for making paper substrates having a soft feel comprising:
- (a) providing a paper substrate;
  - (b) providing an emulsion containing: